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CAPITOL AT OTTAWA BURNS

Flames Virtually Destroy Canadian Parliament Building

SEVERAL LOSE LIVES

Secretary of Agriculture, Trapped in Office, Has Narrow Escape—Thrilling Scenes.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 4.—The historic Canadian Parliament Building was destroyed last night by a fire, declared unofficially to have been caused by the explosion of a gas bomb or an infernal machine. Two women, guests of the wife of Speaker Sevigney, were overcome by smoke and perished. Several policemen and firemen were buried under debris when one of the building collapsed. The number of persons taken to hospitals has not been determined. Frederick F. Pardee, chief Liberal whip, and William S. Loggie, a member of Parliament from New Brunswick, are missing, and it is feared they have lost their lives.

Two dominion policemen and two House of Commons attendants are declared to have been killed when the roof fell.

The main tower fell at 11:30 o'clock It was believed at that time there was still hope of saving the library.

According to reports, the first burst of flames, in the reading room, was followed by at least one explosion, and probably two. The flames spread so rapidly that the Ottawa fire brigade was utterly helpless. Aid was sent from Montreal on a special train.

The loss cannot be estimated in money. The building was valued at about $5,000,000, but the contents are of inestimable value. There was no insurance.

At midnight the Commons and Senate chamber had been destroyed, and as the great clock boomed out the hour, flames were sweeping up the magnificent tower and licking their way towards the clock.

The fire in the great $5,000,000 structure, the finest oGthic pile in North America, was discovered at 8:50 o'clock. It broke forth in innumerable places. Half an hour later a tremendous explosion shattered the right wing of the buildings.

The flames burst forth with the suddenness of a lightning stroke. Strangling brown smoke accompanied them. The Ottawa fire department and the special fire squad assigned to Parliament worked like madmen, but the water seemed to feed the flames.

The fire started on the north side of the Commons. Frank Glass, member of Middlesex, discovered the flames. He gave immediate alarm, but even he, nearest the door, had difficulty in escaping.

The two women who perished were Madame Bray and Madame Dussault. The loss so far is estimated at $10,000,000.

GERMAN ACTIVITY

Said to be Preparing for Drive on The West Front

London, Feb. 4—Pronounced activity on the western front is accompanied by many reports from various sources that the Germans are preparing an offensive on a grand scale, perhaps another attempt to break through to Calais and Dunkirk.

Amsterdam reports that 3,000 new guns of various caliber have just arrived at the German front and that for several days there has been a constant stream of troops passing through Belgium.

The French war office has been informed that violent German attacks are imminent along the Yser.

Large bodies of German troops are being brought up and they are extending and strengthening their elaborate system of trench fortifications along the entire front from Westende to Ypres.

It is believed in Paris that the capture of Nieuport is the immediate object of the offensive movement, but British troops are also preparing to resist an attack in the direction of Dunkirk.

BLIZZARD ON BOTH COASTS.

Cold Weather on Atlantic and Pacific Seaboards.

Boston, Feb. 4.—Boston and New England floundered around yesterday in a regular old-fashioned snowstorm. By 8 o'clock yesterday morning ten inches had fallen, making it Boston's biggest snowfall in six years.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 4.—One of the worst snowstorms that ever swept the Pacific coast has wrecked wire communication completely throughout Washington and Oregon. The dome of St. James Cathedral, in this city, collapsed under the weight of snow, causing $75,000 loss.

New York, Feb. 4.—The final real blizzard of the winter left New York under a seven-inch blanket of snow yesterday. One fatality was reported. Pinkus Gudolope, a poultry dealer, died from exposure.

Washington, Feb. 4.— The storm which swept over the city on Wednesday, bringing to the Capital rain, sleet, snow, and cold, was far away —over the Canadian maritime provinces—last night. A much colder wave has struck the country south of Washington and readings are below the season's average, throughout the United States. The line of freezing temperatures has extended southward to the Gulf coast and Northern Florida.

WILL FIGHT NEW TARIFF

Appeal to Senate Finance Committee for Funds to Employ Counsel to Contest Railroad Rates.

Richmond, Feb. 4—Asking for an appropriation with which to employ counsel to argue the rights of Virginia shippers before the Interstate Commerce Commission, a delegation of officials of the Chambers of Commerce and Boards of Trade of the larger Virginia cities, appeared before Governor Stuart, Attorney-General Pollard, Chairman Garrett, of the senate Finance Committee, and Chairman Brewer, of the House Appropriation Committee, at 1 o'clock yesterday, and laid their claims before that body.

It is understood that the appropriation asked for is to employ counsel familiar with the matter in hand, and which cannot be handled through the office of the Attorney-General. This appropriation will be for the Commonwealth, and not for any particular section of the State. All shippers are affected by the recent tariff for the Southeastern division.

The claim of local shippers is that Virginia is discriminated against in favor of the Carolinas and Georgia, and that the new rates will work a hardship upon them.

John W. May, president Chamber of Commerce, Alexandria was present in the interest of his city.

LEAPS INTO NIAGARA FALLS

David Clarkson, Theatrical Manager, Crushed in Drop of 60 Feet.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Feb. 4. — David Clarkson, 50 years old, theatrical manager, committed suicide by leaping sixty feet from the railing at Luna Island to the rocks between the American and Bridal Veil Falls.

The reservation police, with Coroner Dumville, went down the Cave of Winds stairway, crossed the rocks at the base of the Bridal Veil Falls and recovered the body, In the pockets was a telegram from Dr. Clarkson, Pawtucket, R. I., addressed to David Clarkson, The coroner also found a membership card in the Theatrical Men's Association, made out to David Clarkson. The picture of a young girl found in a pocket had written on its back, "To Uncle David," There also was a picture of a small boy, under which was written, "This is my son."

WHITE STAR LINER SAILS.

Carries Additional Life Belts, Probably Because New German Raider is Roaming Seas.

New York, Feb. 4.—The White Star liner Lapland sailed for Liverpool yesterday with ninety-seven pasengers and a miscellaneous cargo. On the saloon deck, adjoining the elevator is an alcove, which previously was used for hanging coats and hats, in this space are now stored life belts.

Considerable interest was manifested in the additional reservation of life belts. With a new German raider roaming the seas, it occasioned much speculation as to the chances of the Lapland to make Liverpool without mishap.

MANY PERSONS PERISH AT FIRES

Destructive Conflagrations in New York and Atlantic City

$50,000 HOME BURNED

Hotel at Resort Destroyed at Early Hour This Morning—Damage Estimated at $200,000.

Possibly a score of persons perished in three destructive fires within twenty-four hours. At least twenty others are seriously injured and many others are reported missing.

The aggregate losses are already estimated at $5,250,000.

One man was burned to death as rescuers vainly attempted to reach him during the destruction of the Hotel Overbrook at Atlantic City. Four others died with him and others are missing. The loss is estimated at $200,000.

In the burning of the $50,000 residence of Mrs. Caroline Tag, widow of a prominent New York banker, six women are known to have perished one in an endeavor to awaken relatives in the same house.

New York, Feb. 4—Six persons burned to death, one missing, and two injured was the toll of an early morning fire which destroyed the $50,000 home of Mrs. Casimir Tag, widow of the president of the German-American Bank, Brooklyn.

Atlantic City, N. J., Feb. 4—Five persons are known to have perished, two are reported missing, and nearly a score were injured early today in a spectacular fire which completely destroyed the Hotel Overbrook. Property damage will not exceed $200,000.

CHALONER'S ESTATE

Large Fortune Unjustly Withheld From Master of Merry Mills, Who Must Live Moderately.

John Armstrong Chaloner, the owner of "Merry Mills," in Albermarle county, is the owner of stocks, holdings and other securities to the amount of $1,390,000, according to the annual report of the accounting committee of his estate. This report has just been filed in New York by Joseph H. Choate, Jr., attorney for the committee in control of the Chaloner fortune.

The receipts for the past twelve months ending January 30, amounted to $109,692.91. The disbursements were $84,783.41, including an alimony of $3,600 to Amelia Troubetzkoy, formerly Mrs. Chaloner.

For years the owner of his fortune has been endeavoring to gain possession of it. For years others have succeeded in keeping the money in New York State. In New York, Chaloner is legally insane, and since his sensational escape from an asylum, where he was confined several years, his home has been Virginia and North Carolina. The court in our State has decreed that he is a sane man. Meanwhile, the man who declares that he has been much abused, does not venture on the streets of the city where his great fortune is held.

AT WAR ONLY WITH SERVIA.

Bulgarian Premier Says His Nation Did Not Intend to Fight Franco-British Forces

Paris, Feb. 4.—The Bulgarian Premier, M. Radoslavoff, has given out the following statement, according to a dispatch from Saloniki:

"We are at war with Serbia only, and didn't consider ourselves under obligations to fight anybody else. We did not enter the war with the intention of fighting the Franco-British forces.

"If the Serbians were rendered helpless and the allies were to agree to discontinue their bellicose preparations at Saloniki, we would demobilize, leaving only a small army to guard our Macedonian conquests."

One nicely furnished room for rent N. Washington Street One block from King street. Address H. F. Gazette.

LOCAL BREVITIES

The Loyal Temperance League will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Westminster Building.

Governor Henry Stuart has named W. C. Drewry and C. E. Nicol, jr., both of this city, as notary publics.

Funeral services for Mrs. Barbara Schuler, who died yesterday morning, will take place tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock from St. Mary's Catholic Church.

The auction sale of 488 acres at Riveside Park by R. E. Thornton, trustee, advertised to take place tomorrow (Saturday) at one o'clock has been withdrawn.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Second Baptist Church will give their annual old Virginia Supper at Lee Camp Hall, on Feb. 24th. from 6 till 10 p. m.

William Hilton, through his attorney, Samuel G. Brent, has entered suit in the corporation court for a divorce against his wife, Annie R. Hilton, on the ground of desertion.

In the circuit court today the will of Mrs. Maria Woodward was offered for probate. She leaves her home at 318 south Lee street and personal effects to her son, Louis P. Woodward who qualified as exechtor.

MILLIONAIRE A SUICIDE.

Wife Tries to Keep Thomas Keller From Killing Himself.

New York, Feb. 3—While his wife clung to him, screaming and fighting to hold his hands, millionaire Thomas Keller, captain in the Old Guard and manager of the Peters Cartridge Company, shot himself twice in the heart with a revolver Tuesday in his apartment at 251 West 87th. St., He died a few minutes later while a physician from the Knickerbocker Hospital worked over him.

Mr. Keller, who was 58 years old, had been ill for several weeks. In the last few days he had been despondent, having lost hope of recovery. Yesterday Mr. Keller went to his wife's room and said calmly:

"I am tired of living, I can never get well and I won't exist like this any longer. I am going to end it."

He turned and left the room. Mrs. Keller followed and seized him. He fought and broke the woman's hold and reached a dresser in his own room, where lay an old-fashioned army revolver. As his wife flung her arms about him, he pressed the weapon to his heart and fired twice. Mrs. Keller's screams had aroused the residents of the apartment-house and neighbors found the wife by her dying husband's side.

Mr. Geller had been connected with the Peters Cartridge Company for 20 years. He was a member of the Hardare Club, of the Zettler Rifle Club id was a captain in the Old Guard.

REFUSE RICHMOND APPEAL

Court of Review Approves Order Ousting Turbulent Rector

Philadelphia, Feb. 4—His appeal turned down by the Protestant Episcopal Court of Review of Washington, Rev. George Chalmers Richmond, rector of St. John's Church, Third and Brown streets, was on Wednesday ordered by Bishop Rhinelander to appear for formal sentence o fa year's suspension from the ministry. This sentence was authorized as the result of the rector's ecclesiastical trial, in which he was adjudged guilty of unbecoming conduct and breach of vows. The Bishop intends to pronounce the sentence on Friday morning, at 10 o'clock, in the Church House, Twelfth and Walnut street, but Mr. Richmond declared last night he feared a previous engagement would prevent his receiving the sentence in person.

NEW OPERA HOUSE

At the New Opera House tonight an entire change of bill will be offered. The Seymour Sunshine Girls Co., have met with a most cordial reception during the present week, and the whole of their work has been particularly clean and interesting.

Tonight will be another banner night for Alexandrians, and no doubt a crowded house will be in order as E. Lawrence Phillips will present in addition to the regular show one of his Original and Refined Country Stores.

SOUTH TO BACK THE PRESIDENT

Majority of Congressmen Will Line Up For Preparedness.

BUT FEW WILL OPPOSE

Kitchin, Saunders and Dies Likely to Find Themselves in Minority When Vote Comes.

Washington, Feb. 4—Inquiries made develop the fact that President Wilson's plans for strengthening the army and navy for defense purposes will be strongly supported by the Southern delegation in the House when the test of strength comes in Congress. In fact, the poll taken of the Southern delegations indicate that Majority Leader Kitchin, Representative Saunders, of Virginia, and Representative Martin Dies, of Texas, who are opposing the plans to strengthen the army and navy, will be swept off their feet by the big vote the South will give the "better preparedness" program.

A widespread belief has been created throughout the country that on account of the opposition of Majority Leader Kitchin, Chairman Saunders, of the Democratic caucus, and the Texan that a majority of the Southerners were against the President in his fight to increase the efficiency of the army and navy. The inquiries made show that the reverse is true. The opposition to the national defense movement, it is shown, comes principally from North Carolina and Texas and that the other states in the section known as the South will strongly support the President.

Taking the issue of "better preparedness" as a general proposition and not the details of the proposed legislation. inquiries show that Maryland, South Carolina, Alabama, Tennessee, West Virginia and probably Louisiana and Mississippi will be solidly with the President. North Carolina, Majority Leader Kitchin's State, is divided and stands six for and four against the President, Virginia, according to the best information, will cast nine votes for the program, and Judge Saunders' vote will be the lone vote against it from that State. Representative Jones, who is lukewarm toward the plan, it is understood, will probably line up with the President when the final test comes.

Florida will probably stand three for and one against; Georgia, eight or nine for and four or three against; Texas, probably eleven for and seven against; Arkansas is badly split up and may cast a majority vote against it, and Kentucky will probably give the program at least 10 votes out of her eleven. Of the 16 Missouri representatives the preparedness program will get fifteen.

The inquiries made show that there is a far stronger sentiment behind a bigger navy than there is behind a larger army among the Southerners. In fact, there is reason to believe there will be little or no opposition to the naval program except from a few irreconcilable "small navy" men. There is also a strong sentiment against the proposed continental army plan, proposed by Secretary of War Garrison. Many of the Southern members said that while they will support the President they are against the continental army and favor legislation strengthening the state militia as a substitute for the Garrison scheme.

Representative H. D. Flood, of Virginia, who believes the sentiment of the country is swinging around to the President as a result of his tour of the West, expresses the opinion that the Southern people will be almost solid for the national defense movement if it were definitely settled that the taxation burden for meeting the expense would not be laid upon the shoulders of the rank and file of the people.

"I believe if the additional revenue needed to pay the better preparedness bills were to be raised from a tax on the output of munitions of war factories," says Mr. Flood. "There would be little opposition to the President's program."

PRISONERS RELEASED

Crews of British Vessels Freed Upon Demand of United States

Newport News, Va., Feb 4—The passengers and crew of the British steamer Appam, captured by the German commerce raider Moewe, were landed here yesterday. With them came ashore the captains and crews of seven other British vessels which had been sunk by the Moewe.

The prisoners on the Appam were released by Lieut. Berg, in command of the German prize crew, on demand of the United States government. The following order was handed to collector of the Custom Norman R. Hamilton.

"You will release from the steamship Appam all those persons who desire, and who came in o n the ship, except the prize officer and prize crew or any who acted as a part of said prize crew in the navigation of the ship."

About 400 persons quit the ship and were brought ashore here. Some twenty Germans, prisoners on the Appam, who had been released by the prize crew, elected to remain aboard. Among them were three women.

The disembarcation was carried out with jubilation and rejoicing by the passengers and British crews. No happier party ever came down a gangway. The Britons fraternized in the local hotels and bars until they took ship for Norfolk, where many later boarded coastwise steamers and took trains for New York and Washington.

At the last moment a sharp controversy took place, and it appeared for a time that Capt. Harrison former commander of the Appam, and his crew of 152 might remain aboard. He received orders from the Elder-Dempster line, British owners of the Appam, not to leave the s hip. The British Embassy in the meantime, ordered all the English aboard to get off as soon as Lieut. Berg would let them.

The action of the Elder-Dempster Line apparently was taken in support of their claim that the ship is their property. They hold that the German forfeited claim to the Appam by bringing her into a neutral port and remaining in neutral waters.

Five members of the crew of the sunken Clan McTavish, who were picked up by the Appam, were taken to a hospital. They are suffering from wounds received in the engagement between the Clan McTavish and the Moewe.

Norfolk, Feb. 4.—From what is considered a reliable source, it is learned that there was a real German warship reported in the vicinity of the Canary Islands on January 17, when the German steamer Moewe, or Ponga, captured the British liner Appam, now at anchor in Hampton Roads. It was the cruiser Roon, a fleet sea fighter with a full armament of eight inch guns. The Roon stood 40 miles away, according to the report, and directed the capture of the Appam by wireless. The information came from an English naval officer, it is said, who is now held on board the Appam. Capt. Harrison of the Appam declares he feels confident there were other German vessels in the vicinity of the ship that captured the Appam.

Old Point Comfort, Feb. 4.—That the ship which captured the British. African liner Appam was the freighter Ponga, and not the Moewe, as reported is the assertion of Capt. Robert Reid, of the Ariadne, that was sunk on the day the Appam was seized as a prize of war, Capt. Reid said that he was sure the German raider was the Ponga, a German auxiliary cruiser.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of Washington Heights Apartment House Company, will be held at Rooms 1 & 2, Alexandria National Bank Building, Alexandria, Virginia, at 12 o'clock Noon on February 14, 1916, for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

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STUART'S VIEWS NOW PREVAIL

Moral Welfare Commissioner Placed Under Governor's Control

TAKE NEUTRAL STAND

General Assembly Overwhelm Anti-Defense Resolution and Refuse to Pass One Favoring.

Richmond, Feb. 4.—An amendment to the Mapp Prohibition bill, now before the General Assembly, probably will be offered providing that the Commissioner of Moral Welfare after the first term shall be elected by the people. The first term will expire with the term of Governor Stuart and elections for the Commissioner will be held thereafter at the same time State officers are elected.

At the committee hearing on the bill amendments which met the constitutional objections raised by Governor Stuart were offered by Dr. James Cannon, superintendent of the Virginia Anti-Saloon League. The bill as amended puts the Moral Welfare Commissioner directly under control of the Governor, as are other State departments, and the Governor is given the power to remove for cause.

Senator Aubrey Strode resigned yesterday from the Moral and Social Welfare Committee and was assigned to the Public Institutions and Education Committee, and Senator Saxon W. Holt, of Newport News, succeeds him on the Welfare Committee.

Senator Jeffrys and Pilcher were placed on the Senate General Laws Committee to succeed Senators Trinkle and Royal, resigned.

After three hours debate yesterday the House, by an overwhelming majority rejected the Gordon anti-preparedness resolution. The Leedy resolution for preparedness also failed of adoption by a vote of 45 for to 48 against.

The Optometry bill was passed by the House by a large majority. It provides examination for peddlers who sell eyeglasses.

Bills were introduced to prevent publication of lists of income taxpayers, to permit the delivery of ice cream made on Saturday on Sunday morning to deduct 10 days every month from prisoners who have observed the rules of the State prison and for the establishment of a convict road force at Catawba Sanatorium.

Senator Addison, of Lynchburg, introduced a resolution providing for the reduction of the number of elections. The resolution does not eliminate any offices, but provides for a rearrangement for the dates of elections. In event the measure is adopted, the election of Governor and other State officers will be held on the same date as the Presidential election. Members of the Legislature will be chosen at the same time Congressmen are elected and the election of all local, county and city officials will be moved to June from November.

SKIN BECAME DARK; SHE SUES

Mrs. Hahn Alleges Doctor's Treatment Changed Her Color.

Cumberland, Md., Feb. 3.—The suit of Mrs. Mary Ella Hahn, of this city, against Dr. Edwin B. Claybrook, a physician of Cumberland, began yesterday before a jury in the Circuit Court. Mrs. Hahn seeks $25,000 damages, claiming that the treatment given her by Dr. Claybrook, turned her skin dark to such an extent that she has been taken for a negress.

Mrs. Hahn was the first witness. she broke down when she told of stopping in Grafton, W. Va., while en route from Ohio to Cumberland, and went to the home of a life-long friend, Mrs. Dean. She said her friend, did not recognize her and asked if she were a white woman.

She said she had been a patient of Dr. Claybrook for six years, first receiving treatment in 1905. She told of being in a sanatorium near Baltimore from which she said, she was forced to return because of her color.

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MEETING OF COMMITTEE

Declares Nominees of Democratic Party For Mayor, Aldermen and Councilmen.

The City Democratic Committee met last night at the office of Howard W. Smith, 107 north Fairfax street, and received the applications of candidates for entry in the Democratic primary for municipal offices to be held on April 4th. After all had been examined it was found that there would be only two contests one for mayor where Thomas A. Fisher, the incumbent, and James M. Duncan, are the candidates, and for the common council from the second ward where the candidates are R. D. Brumback, Jerome Kaufmann and Henry K. Field.

The committee declared the following as the nominees of the Democratic party for aldermen: First ward, F. F. Marbury; second ward, W. W. Ballenger; third ward, John T. Harrison; fourth ward, James B. Fitzgerald.

The following were declared nominees for common council: First ward, Howard W. Smith and Taylor Burke. third ward, A. J. Pohl and H. R. Burke; fourth ward, Albert Bryan and Clinton S. Ballenger.

The committee will certify to the electoral board the names of the candidates and the latter will have charge of printing the tickets and holding the election.

The meeting last night was attended by both candidates for mayor, and also many of the candidates for city council. Charles Bendheim, chairman, president.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

The funeral of Mrs. Adelaide U. May, wife of J. William May, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her mother, Mrs. Addie R. Kirk, 208 North Columbus street. services were conducted by the Rev. Dr. J. W. Duffey, pastor of the M. E. Church South, and the Rev. Dr. J. L. Allison, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church. The pallbearers were Charles Whitt and Herbert Sink, Washington; Joseph Arthur and Austin Middleton, of Baltimore and H. B. Caton and Frank A. Bayliss, of this city.

Miss Katherine E. Hanratty, 26 years old, died yesterday at the home of her brother, John J. Hanratty, 105 North Henry street, after a long illness. She was a daughter of the late Peter and Katherin Hanratty. Her funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock from St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Mrs. Henry Hartung, mother of Mrs. Julian D. Knight, died yesterday at Homedale, Wayne county, Pa., She was 78 years old.Mr. and Mrs. Knight left last night for Homedale to attend the funeral.

DEATH OF FORMER RESIDENT.

Charles A. Newton, son of the late Albert G. and Harriet L. Newton, died Wednesday at the John Dickson Home, Washington. The father of the deceased during the fifties was proprietor of Newton's Hotel now the Braddock House. Shortly before the outbreak of the civil war the property was purchased by the late James Green, after which it was known as Green's Mansion House. The former proprietor went to Norfolk, where he conducted the Atlantic Hotel. He and his family returned to Alexandria about forty years ago and for some time conducted a boarding house at the northwest corner of Cameron and St. Asaph streets. They subsequently moved to Washington.

FARMER KILLED BY HOGS

Marshalltown, Ia., Feb. 4—When he was stricken with apoplexy while in his hog lot feeding the swine, Ole A. Tonga, aged seventy-three, a farmer, living near Northwood, Ia., was killed by the hogs. The man's body was fearfully mutilated, Tonga had informed his family that he expected to go to a neighbor's after he had finished feeding and was not missed for a time. At 10 o'clock the family became suspicious that something was wrong, and found Tonga's dead body. He had probably been dead two hours.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings In Society.

Mrs. Harm Bruce, returned to her home in Harrisonburg after visiting Mrs. C. B. Vance, 516 Cameron St.

A "get-together" social will be held tonight in the Westminster building by the club and congregation. A musical and literary program has been arranged.

The 'Costume party' arranged by the Cameron Club will take place thi evening from eight to eleven in the auditorium of the new Alexandria high school. A great deal of interest has been aroused by the discussion of costumes and it will be quiet a pretty spectacle to witness the affair, so there will be amusements provided for the onlookers in beholding the girls and boys in the various attractive costumes as well as those who come to participate in the fun. The admission is 25 cents and the cars leaving the city at 7:40 and 8 o'clock will stop at the school. The grand march will be the first feature of the entertainment, and refreshments will be served at the close. The proceeds will be for the public school nurse fund. Everyone is cordially invited to help such a splendid cause and to enjoy themselves while doing it.

STRIKERS BEAT LOYAL MAN

Barly Hurt, Because He Refused to Leave His Work.

Philadelphia, Feb. 4—Because he insisted upon returning to work after a small number of men had declared a strike, Jacob Smith, 18 years old, was attacked Wednesday by a crowd and suffered injuries that may cause his death in the Episcopal Hospital Later the police arrested five men, said to be responsible for Smith's condition and one of them was held without bail for a further hearing. He is Jacob Stolarski. The four others were held under $500 bail as material witnesses.

According to the police Smith refused to join a strige at a hair factory When he left the plant yesterday he was attacked and someone in the crowd threw a brick The police say Stolarski is responsible for Smith's condition.

COUNSEL FOR THE SOUTHERN

Alfred P. Thom Relieved of Certain Duties.

Washington, Feb. 4—President Fairfax Harrison, of the Southern Railway, has issued the following executive order.

"In order that Mr. Alfred P. Thom, general counsel may accept the position of counsel of the railway executive advisory committee he has at his request been temporarily relieved of certain duties of his office for this company. The organization of the law department is accordingly readjusted and the duties of general counsel are distributed as follows: Francis Lynde Stetson, general counsel, New York, with general advisory and active duties as assigned by the board of directors or the president. Afred P. Thom, general counsel, Washington, with general advisory and active duties as assigned by the president. Alex. P. Humphreys, general counsel, Louisville, Ky., in charge o fthe law de partment oftheWetesnr. lfi566c department of the Western district. L. Jeffries, general counsel Washington, in charge of the law department of the Northern, Eastern, Middle and Southern district.

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Vice President of Citizens' National Bank Placed in Charge of Leadbeaters' Effects

Carroll Pierce, vice-president of the Citizens' National Bank, was appointed temporary receiver of the firm of E. S. Leadbeater and Sons, Incorporated, wholesale druggists, by Judge Edmund Waddill, Jr., of the United States Court for the Eastern District of Virginia in Richmond yesterday. The appointment was made on the application of Gardner L. Boothe, representing the First National Bank, the Citizens' National Bank and W. A. Smoot and Co., three creditors of the Leadbeater firm who applied for bankruptcy proceedings on Monday

Mr. Pierce's bond was fixed at $10,000 and he qualified today before L. N. Duffey, Deputy U. S. Clerk. He took charge of the affairs of the concern and on orders of the court will continue the retail business and proceed to take an inventory

The court has fixed February 12th as the date for the hearing of the bankruptcy proceedings. This hearing will in all probability take place before Walter U. Varney, referee in bankruptcy.

While no statement of the assets and liabilities of the firm have been made it is said that the liabilities will exceed $100,000.

CHANGES IN BOOKS

Widespread Dissatisfaction at Present Procedures

Richmond, Feb. 4—Agitation of the question involved in the recent school book adoption made by the State Board of Education will receive new impteus when the Senate considers today a resolution introduced yesterday by Senator Robertson and Jeffreys, requesting the board to communicate to the Senate the reasons for changes in textbooks made at that time, together with its recommendations for any legislation it may deem advisable touching future book adoptions.

The resolution was in consequence of the fate of a bill introduced by the two Senators, attempting to regulate to some exent, future school-book adopions by the board. After numerous conferences and lengthy committee discussions, it became apparent that the measure would not stand the test of constitutionality, and, on motion of its patrons, committee action was postponed indefinitely.

In presenting the resolution, Senators Jeffreys and Robertson explained that it seemed to be the only means through which they might express the widespread dissatisfaction of their constitutents with the frequent change in text-books used in the elementary schools. They came to the Senate, they said, charged by their people with the duty of using any influence they might bring to bear upon a change in the board's policy.

HOUSE ON PEACE MISSION

Colonel Visits Europe, it is Said on Germany's Invitation.

London, Feb. 4 —Col. E. M. House special diplomatic agent of President Wilson, whose mission abroad, it is now generally understood is one of peace, came to Europe at the express invitation of Germany.

This information was secured here today by the International News Service from a very high source.

The suggestion that President Wilson send a personal envoy to the belligerent capitals to sound sentiment and secure, if possible, views upon which peace proposals might be based, was made, informally to Secretary of State Lansing by Count von Bernstorff, the German Ambassador to the United States, according to the informant of the International News Service.

There is no good reason to doubt that the German peace propaganda has been extended to the United States, for it is an open secret that peace emissaries of Germany have been active in several of the neutral countries of Europe during the past six months.

It is believed in London that Col. House's mission will end in failure. The allies are bound to stand together, and have pledged themselves not to consider peace until an absolute victory is in sight.

A dispatch from Gibraltar announces that the British steamer Chasehill foundered in the Atlantic while bound from New York to Havre. The crew was rescued.

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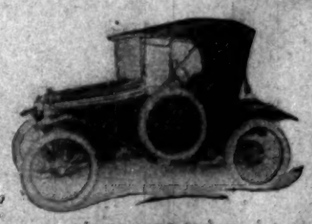
$395.  $395.

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GERMANY AND THE DIVORCE EVIL.

Germany, since the great Roman Empire in its last stages, is found wanting, the divorce evil, a Berlin newspaper in referring to conditions in the Fatherland, among other things suggests that it is imperative and in the most vital interests of the German people that a solid barrier be placed against the hurried and reckless matrimonial alliances which thanks to the cupidity of the tribes of marriage brokers, are being made in every part of the country.

Every girl is posessed by the obsession of getting married. How frequently we hear men talking in that fashion. Yet their mental indolence prevents them from seeing whose fault it is that young girls find no way but that of marriage to realize their aspiration for sympathy and psychological communion.

It is due to the brutal heartlessness the sordid race after money of a great mass of our men, forcefully aided as they are by the vile marriage brokers, that young girls lightly sacrifice love, youth and happiness for a marriage that is in most cases nothing but a brutish enslavement.

And why not, ask the men? The costs are paid by others. Who are those others? The poor victims themselves. What do we see as the result of this inhuman system which is gnawing like a canker, at the very heart of the German nation and destroying its hopes of future regeneration of the race at a time when those of us who are real men are sheding their hearts' blood on the battlefields?

The result is this: That today in Berlin alone there are 30,000 divorced girl wives.

This is nothing short of a national shame, which cries out aloud to the authorities for instant and drastic action. To remove this shame from our midst is every whit as imperative as the engineering of the food question, because where one involves the material the other concerns the moral starvation of the race.

AMENDMENTS PROPOSED

Mr. Addison, of Lynchburg, has offered in the Virginia Senate a joint resolution which seeks to amend the Constitution. The purpose is to prevent the holding of so many elections in Virginia. To do this the amendments provide for the election of Governors at the same time that Presidents of the United States are elected.

The selection of members of the Legislature are so provided for that they will be chosen for four years for senatorial service and two years for the House, as at present, except these legislators will be elected when congressmen are elected. All county and city officers are to be chosen in June, as at present.

If the amendment is agreed to, and approved by the people, it means that the Governor and all other State officers next elected after such ratification will serve three years.

Fighting duels will not disqualify citizens of Virginia for public office if a bill offered in the House by Hugh White, of Rockbridge becomes law.

Mr. White's bill is to repeal Section 169 of the Code of Virginia, known as the anti-duelling oath. This oath, which is required of every public officer in Virginia—even of women appointed notaries public— is a statement that the officer has not fought or participated in any duel with deadly weapons since July 1st, 1902, and that no such duel will be engaged in or encouraged.

There have been suggestions for many years that there are too many elections in Virginia, and Mr. Addision's resolution will appeal to many suffragans throughout the State.

CANADA'S CAPITOL A MASS OF RUINS.

The beautiful capitol building at Ottawa is now a heap of rubbish. Constructed upon the pattern of the British House of Parliament, the capitol of Canada has for many years been the pride of our English-speaking neighbors. It is now as was the historic temple of Diana at Ephesus after Erostratus had fired it—a pile of ruins.

Explosions, it is alleged, started the blaze which virtually demolished the buildings. Parliament was in session at the time, but discussions were brought to an immediate close, while members and spectators rushed from the structure in order to save their lives. Several members are missing, and policemen and firemen were injured. The loss is placed at ten million dollars.

The ill-fated structure was of gothic design. One explosion, it is reported, blew away the roof and clouds of acrid smoke made the work of rescue perilous.

Not since the assassination of D'Arcy McGee, a prominent member of the Canadian Parliament, about a year after the close of our civil war, has there been as much excitement in Ottawa.

Every disaster in England or in any of her posessions is now laid at the door of Germany; hence it is suspected the capitol was dynamited.

NEWS OF THE DAY

The collier Franz Fischer, which left Hartlepool, England Monday afternoon, was sunk at sea by one of the raiding Zeppelins that visited England. Thirteen of the crew, including the captain, were drowned.

A privy council was held yesterday at Buckingham Palace in London at which King George signed a proclamation fixing February 10, as the date on which the military service bill goes into effect. This is the conscription bill.

The short line railway from Petrograd to Soroka on the White Sea, a distance of 530 miles, has just been completed, giving Russia another outlet to the north besides that of Archangel, and thus tending to relieve the congestion at the latter port.

The United States Court of Appeals at Chicago yesterday, confirmed the action of the lower court in the case of Don H. Roberts, former mayor of Terre Haute and the politicians convicted with him on charges of compilicty in election frauds. Roberts and the other men are now in prison.

Great distress in Poland is reported by representatives of American relief organizations who have reached Berlin. The suffering is particularly from lack of shelter and fuel, while typhus and other diseases are prevalent. It is declared that 30 per cent. of the people are dependent upon relief.

Bishop Alpeus Waters Wilson, of the Methodist Episcopal Church South will celebrate his 82 birthday tomorrow at his home. in Baltimore, As he has not been in the best of health lately, he will spend the day quietly at his home and will be able to receive only his relatives and intimate friends

Orders have been issued to the French army directing the soldiers to shave off their beards. Not only the whiskers, but even the mustaches will have to go. The order is based on hygienic grounds, experience having shown that the trench microbes thrive on hairy faces.

The Russian army marching upon Teerhan, the capital of Persia, has been defeated by an army of 14,000 Persians, it is semi-officially announced in Constantinople. The Russians fell back, leaving guns, 350 rifles, eight automobiles and much hospital equipment in the hands of the Persians.

The Rt. Rev. J. J. Lawler, Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of St. Paul, Minn., Vicar-General of the Archdiocese and pastor of the St. Paul Cathedral, has been appointed Bishop of Lead, S. D., to succeed Bishop Joseph F. Busch, transferred to St. Cloud, Minn., in March of last year.

Lynchings of more than a dozen negroes in Georgia recently are denounced by Governor Harris in a statemen yesterday in which he declared that "unless conditions improve by the time the next General Assembly meets," he will ask for the enactment of "more stringent laws to stop lynchings in this State."

The report published in various quarters that the German emperor had been treated by an American physician for a cancerous condition of the larynx, is pronounced in Berlin, as "a malicious attempt to influence public opinion falsely." "The emperor," it adds, "is traveling from one line of battle to another, as only a healthy man can do."

Roumanians of the class of 1896 have been called to the colors in advance of schedule time. The news was received with great interest on account of reports from Swiss sources that German newspapers were discussing the possibility that Roumania may cast her lot with the allies. The Roumanian army has been partially mobilized since shortly after the beginning of the war.

The Swiss government has ordered the immediate inspection of all citizens between the ages of 16 and 60, capable of bearing arms, and advised all over 60 that they might present themselves voluntarily. Orders were also issued that every resident, whether Swiss or foreign, possessing arms, must present them for inspection. No reason was given for the issuance of the order.

Mrs. Gaither Drewry, 36 years old, of Spencer county, Kty., has blessed her husband with nine children in 18 month. Four healthy boys were born to Mrs. Drewry recently. Mother and babies are doing well. Mrs. Drewry presented her husband with 5 children at one time 18 months ago The two girls died; the three boys are thriving. So there are now seven boys in the happy Drewry household.

A dispatch from Memphis says the known deaths in the flood zone has reached sixteen. Hundreds of families are homeless and the next two days is expected to see the loss and suffering increased, says advices from Little Rock, Ark. Laconia Circle, 75 miles below Helena, is flooded, and the towns of Mellwood, Ferfugoa, Laconia and Knowlton are inundated. Nearly 300 families have been driven from their homes in the Laconia levee district. The Ohio River continues to rise slowly in the Cincinnati district.

Friction between the peers and the cabinet has culminated in a crisis threatening to involve the fall of the Japanese minstry. The peers insist on the establishment of a fund for the redemption of the national debt. The gvernment parties have refused to accede to the peers' demand. The maneuvers apparently cover an attempt to bring about the downfall of Premier Okuma. Prince Yamagata, the former premier, has hastened to Tokyo in an endeavor to effect a compromise.

The anthracite coal operators rejected yesterday in New York the demands of their miners for a 20 per cent increase in wages, complete recognition of the United Mine Workers of America, a two-year working agreement, an eight-hour day and changes in the methods of fixing wages. The operators propose that if the differences cannot be settled by the "interested parties" themselves, they be submitted to the board of conciliation provided for in the award of the Anthracite Coal Strike Commission of 1902.

An explosion, followed by fire, in the plant of the Craig Oil Company at Toledo, Ohio, yesterday afternoon, resulted in an estimated loss of nearly $75,000 and will cripple the plant for several weeks. There were 43 in the plant at the time of the explosion the cause of which has not been determined. Fourteen large oil tanks containing crude oil were destroyed and the office was wrecked. Fireman A. J. Momonee was seriously injured when one of the tanks blew up. Sixty tanks containing benzine and gasoline were saved by digging trenches.

VIRGINIA NEWS

Chicken stealers, under a bill offered by Delegate Pence, of Shenandoah, will be guilty of a felony.

Alexander Hamilton, vice president and general counsel of the Atlantic Coast Line railway, died in Petersburg, early today. He was president of the Petersburg Savings and Insurance Company for many years and was former chairman of the board of visitors of the Virginia Military Institute.

Glenara Farm, about five miles south of Marshall, in Fauquier county, formerly owned by Mr. B. F. Rixey, was sold a few days ago to a Mr. Hudson, of Ohio, for $135,000. Less than two years ago this farm which contains 500 acres, sold for $90,000 and a few years previous for $50,000

The Virginia Military Institute is rated as one of the thirteen honor military colleges for 1915. in the report submitted to the War Department by Capt. S. J. Schindel, United States Army, who made the annual government inspectoin at the institution last April, and which has just been made public.

Plans for a $2,000,000 passenger station for Richmond, to be erected by the Richmond, Fredericksburg, and Potomac and Atlantic Coast Line Railroads in the western part of Richmond, will be laid before a conference of railway officials and representatives of the city by Henry Walters chairman of the board of directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad. The proposed station will be built at Broad street and the Roseneath Road facing directly on the Belt Line.

The State Board of Education has authorized the school board of Norfolk to buy its own books, instead of dealing through the central distributing agency in Richmond. The same committee practicaly rejected the Love bill cutting the membership of the Board of Education to three, the governor, the attorney general and the superintendent of public instruction. It referred all bids dealing with the composition of the state board to a sub-committee, composed of the authors.

John Armstrong Chaloner's grievances against those who had him committed to the Bloomingdale Asylum in 1897 are in the way of detailed publicity in two actions at law, in New York, which Chaloner wishes to bring to trial this month. One of these is a libel suit against the Washington Post, on the calendar for February in the District of Columbia. The other is against Thomas T. Sherman, to compel Mr. Sherman, as committee of the person and estate of Chaloner in New York lunacy proceedings, to make an allowance of $1,000 for the costs of the Washington suit.

Mrs. Bettie S. Parrish, of Fluvanna county, cannot recover on a $6,000 accident policy which her son, Eugene M. Parrish, jr., alleged suicide, carried in the United Commercial Travelers. So decided the United States Circuit Court of Appeals in Richmond, yesterday, in an opinion affirming the District Court at Richmond. Farrish, who was a traveling salesman for the E. B. Taylor Company, of Richmond, was found dead in a hotel in Bristol the morning of April 28, 1911, with a pistol bullet wound in the temple. Mrs. Farrish, who was named beneficiary in the policy, sued for recovery on the plea that her son was a victim of accidental death. When the jury brought in a verdict for the defendant appeal was noted to the higher court, being based chiefly on the refusal of Trial Judge Waddill to direct a verdict for the plaintiff.

Taxation of the merchant on his capital, which is now $1.50 on the $100, will be abolished by the Richmond Council and the taxation be put on the basis of taxation on the purchases, if the recommendations which the Finance Committee are expected to make to the Council are carried. This marks a decisive victory to a long fight, which has been waged by the merchants of the city against what they considered unjust taxation. It was claimed by the merchants that they were taxed more than the manufacturers proportionately on account of the fact that the merchants have to pay a straightout tax on their capital. The putting of the taxation on the basis of purchases will, it is estimated, make a substantial reduction in the taxation to the merchants. This method of taxation is highly favored by the State Association of Merchants who have passed resolutions endorsing it heartily.

With his breast bone broken and most of the ribs on his right side crushed in, C. G. Wood, a trackman was carried to the hospital in Lynchburg, Wednesday night, as it is stated after sustaining injuries half an hour earlier in a railway accident near the south pass track, and died within an hour from a hemorrhage of the right lung, a direct result of his crushed side. Waid, it is said, was standing on one car breaking when he fell and was crushed under the wheels of another coming from the rear.

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ANNUAL MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Fidelity Storage Company, will be held at its office, 122 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, Wednesday, February 9th., 1916, at 3:00 o'clock.

22-2w. P. H. Smyth, Secretary.

The annual meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Alexandria Hospital will be held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce on Monday evening, February 7th at 8 o'clock.

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Fancy Lemons, per doz. 20c
Tangerines, per doz 18c
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Strictly fresh eggs, per dozen 35c
New pack early June peas 3 cans for 23c
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New Pack Tomatoes, per can 11c
Baked beans per can 10c
3 cans shoe peg corn 23c
New evaporated peaches, 2 lbs. 15c
New evaporated apricots, per lb. 11c
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SUFFRAGISTS INCENSED

President it is Alleged, Made Kansas Women Wait One Hour in Snow With Temperature at Zero

Washington, Feb. 4—An incident in Topeka, Kans, while President Wilson was there, has stirred to wrath of many suffragists. A statement given out last night from the headquarters of the Congressional Union, says a telegram was received at the Congressional Union headquarters telling how a delegation of more than 100 women voters in Topeka had requested an audience with the President on the suffrage question while he was the guest of the governor of the State.

The statement continues:

"The spokeswoman of the delegation received the message at the door that her deputation would not be allowed to enter the house. Gov. Capper earnestly remonstrated with the President and Secretary Tumulty that such treatment would not be welcomed by him or by the women, many of whom were the governor's warm personal friends.

"After waiting an hour in the snow, with the temperature at about zero the President came out to the porch, and saw the women for a few moments, but gave no answer to their urgent request as voters that the national suffrage amendment be included in the administration's program.

Miss Frances Jolliffe, of California, a members of the legislative committee of the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage and a Democrat, who campaigned for President Wilson gave out the following statement on the incident.

"I can hardly credit the statement of the President's discourtesy to women voters in Kansas. This is noticeable as happening on Mr Wilson's first visit as President of the United States to a suffrage State. The insult not only concerns women but, in its high-minded Czarism, affronts American ideals of national democracy. Curiously enough, this snub to American women happens on the day the Vice President casts the vote of the administration for the freedom of the Philippines. Mr. Wilson's democracy seems to be a long distance affair."

ARMED MEN GUARD JAIL

Sylvester, Ga., Authorities Take Extra Precautions to Prevent Lynching.

Sylvester, Ga., Feb. 4—An entire block in this town in which is located the Worth county court house and the county jail, was guarded yesterday by sixty heavily armed special deputies to prevent trouble at the trial of Jim Keith, a negro, which began yesterday. Other guards were placed at the telephone office and at the electric light plant.

Keith is one of six negroes arrested in connection with the killing of Sheriff Moreland of Lee county last December. On January 20 five of them were taken from the Worth jail here and lynched in Lee county. It was generally believed here that the trial would be quiet in view of the precautions taken.

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IN THE CORPORATION COURT FOR THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VA.

William Hilton
vs IN CHANCERY
Annie R. Hilton.

Upon the application of the complainant stating specifically the last known place of abode of the defendant and that the defendant is not a resident of the State of Virginia, the Court doth on this 3rd day of February, 1916, grant the following order of publication:

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree for an absolute divorce for the complainant, William Hilton, from the defendant, Annie R. Hilton, on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment without cause or excuse for a period of more than three (3) years prior to the institution of this suit; an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Annie R. Hilton is not a resident of the State of Virginia; it is ordered that she do appear in the Clerk's Office of the said Court within fifteen (15) days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit; that a copy of this order of publication be inserted once a week for four (4) successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia; that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court House of said City on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered, and that a copy of this order of publication be mailed by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court, addressed to the said non-resident defendant, at No. 2111 Eye St., North West, Washington, D. C., her last known place of abode.

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In execution of a certain Deed of trust to the undersigned, Trustee dated December, 23, 1912, recorded in Deed Book 62, Page 428, default having been made in the payment of the principal note secured thereby, and being requested by the beneficiary. The undersigned Trustee will offer for sale at public auction, at the West entrance to City Hall, on SATURDAY FEBRUARY THE 12th 1916, at one o'clock P. M. all that lot of ground with the improvements thereon, in the City of Alexandria, Va., bounded as follows:

Beginning at a point on the south side of Duke street, fifty six feet eight and one half inches west of Patrick street, and running then west on Duke street sixteen feet, thence South parallel with Patrick street, one hundred feet to an alley ten feet wide, thence east on said alley sixteen feet, and thence north parallel with Patrick street one hundred feet to the beginning, with the use of said alley in common with others entitled thereto.

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RICHARD M. GREEN
Trustee.

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By virtue of a Deed of Trust bearing date on the 20th day of July, 1904, and duly of record in the Land Records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 52, page 90, and at the request of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of the notes secured by the said Deed of Trust, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale, at public auction, on Saturday, the 19th of February, 1916, at twelve o'clock M. in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building in the said City, all those two lots of ground with the improvements thereon, in the said City of Alexandria, and bounded as follows, to-wit:-

FIRST—All that lot of ground situated on the west side of Union Street, between King and Prince Sts., Beginning at the intersection of the west side of Union Street with the north side of Wales' alley, and running thence north on Union Street nineteen (19) feet one-half (1-2) inch; more or less to the middle of the partition between the brick house on the lot hereby conveyed, and the brick house adjoining on the north; thence west parallel to King Street, sixty (60) feet; thence south, parallel to Union Street, nineteen (19) feet one half (1-2) inch to the said alley; and thence east on said alley sixty (60) feet to the beginning, with the right of way over the said alley and all appurtenances.

SECOND—All that lot of ground located on Wales' Alley in the square bounded by King, Prince, Lee and Union Streets, Beginning on the north side of said alley one hundred (100) feet east of Lee Street, and running thence east on said alley one-hundred and forty (140) feet to the line of the lot above described; thence north thirty-eight (38) feet one and three-fourths (1 3-4) inches; thence west, parallel to Prince Street, one hundred and forty (140) feet, and thence south thirty-eight (38) feet one and three-fourth (1 3-4) inches to the beginning, with all appurtenances.

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AUCTION SALE

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Sale of Old Citizens National Bank Building.

By virtue of a certain deed of trust to the undersigned Trustees, dated the 12th day of January, 1915, and recorded in Liber 64, page 186, of the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, default having been made in the payment of one of the notes thereby secured, and being requested by the beneficiary thereunder the undersigned Trustees will offer for sale at public auction at the Royal Street entrance of the Market Building in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on Tuesday, the 15th day of February, 1916, at twelve (12) o'clock, noon, the following property, to-wit:

First: All that certain lot of ground situated on the West side of Lee Street (formerly Water Street) and north side of Prince Street, at their intersection in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and running westwardly and binding on Prince Street, forty (40) feet; thence northwardly with a line parallel to Lee Street (formerly Water Street), sixty-four (64) feet, more or less, thence eastwardly parallel to Prince Street, forty (40) feet to Lee Street, (formerly Water Street); thence southwardly with Lee Street (formerly Water Street) to the beginning; together with all the buildings and appurtenances thereto; being the same lot of ground with the buildings and improvements thereon, conveyed to the said parties of the first part by the Citizens National Bank, Alexandria, Virginia, by deed dated May 9th, 1907, and recorded in Liber 56, folio 32 of the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia.

Second: All of that lot of ground in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, situated on the west side of Lee Street, (formerly Water Street) between Prince and King Streets, and bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning on the west side of Lee Street, sixty-four (64) feet north of Prince Street, and running thence north on Lee Street, (formerly Water Street,) twenty-four (24) feet; thence west parallel to Prince Street, forty (40) feet; thence south parallel with Lee Street (formerly Water Street), twenty-four (24) feet; thence east in a straight line forty (40) feet to the beginning. With all rights and appurtenances to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining. And being the same property which was conveyed to the said parties of the first part by the Citizens National Bank of Alexandria, Virginia, by deed dated May 9th, 1907, and recorded in Liber 56, folio 32, of the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia.

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